

Back Lame and Achy?

There's little peace when your kidneys are weak and while at first there may be nothing more serious than dull backache, sharp, stabbing pains, headaches, dizzy spells and kidney irregularities, you must act quickly to avoid the more serious trouble, dropsy, gravel, heart disease, Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that is so warmly recommended everywhere by grateful users.

A Missouri Case

Wm. Schlessner, blacksmith, 605 Suburban Ave., Wellston, Mo., says: "I was taken suddenly with pains in my back and finally had to give up my work. I couldn't do a thing for nearly five weeks and my back pained until it nearly drove me wild. My kidneys acted too freely. The secretions were highly colored and contained sediment. I had dizzy spells. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me after everything else had failed."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
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A toilet preparation of merit. It cures itching scalp, dandruff, restores color and beauty to gray or faded hair. It does not wash off.

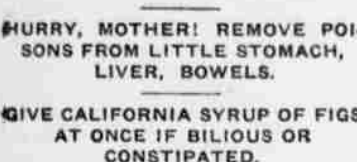
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107 N. 7th St. St. Louis, Mo.

Mark! A combination of telephone, microphone and phonograph has been invented in France for transmitting sounds to a distant point or to several points at once.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

TO BUY LOWER CALIFORNIA

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Better Than Pills - For Liver Ills

The reason



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Cuticura For Baby's Itchy Skin

Deep-Seated Colds

PISSE'S

SWISS ASK VOICE IN PEACE LEAGUE

PRESIDENT ARRIVES IN PARIS WITH LETTERS TO DELEGATES.

BACKS UP UNITED STATES

Exclusion Inconsistent With Principles of Democracy—Future Peace depends on Representation of All Nations.

Paris.—The presidents of the United States and Switzerland have met and held a conference. President Ador arrived from Bern with letters to the conference, and had an interview with Wilson even before he met Poincaré or Clemenceau.

He brought certain letters from his government which deal with questions in which his country is deeply interested. The principal points covered are as follows:

1. Switzerland expects to be admitted to the peace conference to settle the questions which affect her own private interests. Exclusion from deliberations on problems of interest is inconsistent with the principles of democracy.

2. Switzerland approves the creation of a league of nations for preserving peace, and expects from it a complete reform of international relations.

3. Switzerland recognizes the necessity for action which may ultimately consist of military pressure within the league of nations. Nevertheless Switzerland is determined not to abandon the neutrality, which is laid down in the Swiss constitution.

4. Freedom of production and commerce is of vital importance to the welfare of Switzerland.

GATHERING GERMAN MINES

NAVY DEPARTMENT TELLS OF FINDING 57.

Strawn by U-Boats from Fire Island to Fenwick—Sizes of Fields Varied.

The last mines laid by the German U-boats on their trip to the United States last summer have been reported as swept up by the navy mine sweepers.

This mine, picked up 10 miles south of Fenwick Island shoals, was the last of a field of seven sown by the U-117.

Of these mines five have been swept up by the navy and two were effective being the cause of the sinking of the San Saba and Saetta.

According to the best information that could be obtained from the German charts and from other sources, the Germans admitted laying 47 mines along our coast. The navy, however, already has accounted for 57, having found the German maps not reliable.

The Germans showed great cunning for the size of the fields ranged from seven to nine mines, and in all cases single mines were placed above and below the field and the remainder grouped inside the area thus formed.

The German mine fields succeeded in sinking five American vessels, the San Diego, San Saba, Chatarr, Herbert Pratt and Saetta. The battleship Minnesota struck a mine but was not destroyed.

That U. Germans were after the largest vessels is evident from the fact that they planted their mines at an average depth of 21 feet.

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HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused backache and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles caused by that weakness are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JAS. ROHRBERG, 620 Knapp St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Women who suffer from any form of weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should accept Mrs. ROHRBERG's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial.

For over forty years it has been correcting such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Calf Enemies

WHITE SCOURS BLACKLEG

Your Veterinarian can stamp them out with Cutter's Anti-Scour Serum and Cutter's Germ Free Blackleg Filtrate and Aggrasin, or Cutter's Blackleg Pills.

Ask him about them. If he hasn't our literature, write to us for information on these products.

The Cutter Laboratory Berkeley, Cal., or Chicago, Ill. "The Laboratory That Knows How"

All people who want to see the boss look alike to the office boy.

The cleverer a man is the less he tries to get away with a lie.

Take care of your health and wealth will take care of you. Garfield Tea promotes health.—Adv.

Its Fate. "Do you think the conquered nations ought to be dismembered?" "Well, I think Turkey ought."

A Good One. "Did you make any New Year's resolutions?" "Yes; one not to make any."

\$100 Reward, \$100. Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$100 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Druggists & Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

No Chance for Him. When you see a man who is willing to let well enough alone you see one who will never occupy any of the room at the top.

With Trimmings. Said the almost philosopher: "After all, a man is more greedy than a woman. He always wants a barrel of money, while a woman is well pleased with a halfpenny."

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp. On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Adv.

A train of thoughts is the real thing in rapid transit.

Weekly Health Talks

What Doctor Pierce Has Done for Humanity

BY DOCTOR CRIEPE.

It has always seemed to me that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., should be placed near the top when a list of America's great benefactors is written. He studied and conquered human diseases to a degree that few realize. Whenever he found a remedy that overcame disease, he at once announced it in the newspapers and told where it could be bought at a small price. He did not follow the usual custom of keeping the ingredients secret, so that the rich only could afford to buy the medicine, but openly printed the name of each root and herb he used. And so today the names of Dr. Pierce and his medicines are widely known, and they stand for better health and better citizenship.

One of this great physician's most successful remedies is known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are little, sugar-coated pills, composed of Mayapple, leaves of aloë, root of jalap—things that Nature grows in the ground. These Pellets are safe because they move the bowels gently, leaving no bad after-effects, as so many pills do. Very often they make a person who takes them feel like a new man or woman, for they cleanse the intestines of hard, decayed and poisonous matter that accumulates when one is constive. If you are constipated, by all means go to your druggist and get some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They may prove to be the very thing your system requires to make you well and happy.

GIRLS! LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

A small bottle of "Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy and wavy.

Removes all dandruff, stops itching scalp and falling hair.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—it costs but a few cents—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this. Adv.

Uses for Tape.

One of the most convenient agents of the handy box is a roll of adhesive tape. A small piece of it on the bottom of a thin sole will add considerably to the endurance of a pair of shoes. A linen window shade that has started to tear will be prevented from doing so further by a narrow strip of the tape pressed over the tear. A torn bathing cap may be made seaworthy by it.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries. Give it a trial.—Adv.

Fooling the Cooties. I wrote to my brother in France, who had been in action, asking if he had acquired "cooties." His reply came back: "Yes, indeed, I had cooties. One is not a regular soldier until he does have them, but I got rid of mine in this fashion: I sprinkled my clothes all over with salt, then laid them down on a river bank. The cooties became very thirsty and got off the clothes to get a drink, then I pulled them away quickly. Nine-tenths of the cooties died from thirst and the other tenth from loneliness."—Exchange.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Their Training. "Ministers ought to make good aviators." "Why so?" "Aren't they already sky pilots?"

For a disordered liver, take Garfield Tea, the Herb Laxative. All druggists.—Adv.

"Nothing is certain," as the fisherman said when he found it on his hook.

The tightwad usually has money at the finish, but very little else.

When Baby Is Teething. GROVER'S BABY RUBBER MEDICINE will correct the stomach and bowel troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

Jealousy is the injured lover's hell.—Milton.

Cure pimples, head-ache, bad breath by taking May Apple. Also, Jalap rubbed into a tiny wart will pull Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Adv.

The brand of popularity that one can buy isn't worth the price.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy

No stinging—just eye comfort. It cures all eye troubles. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

FIFTH ARMY FOUGHT WELL

British Troops, Battling Against Desperate Odds, Allowed Enemy to Gain Only by Inches.

Then I was with the British Fifth army, and I'll tell you why they didn't hold against the Boche—they simply couldn't. They were outmanned and outnumbered cruelly. Never in my life did I see such heroism and gallantry displayed against frightful odds as by those men, and if they didn't fight then there never was any fighting anywhere upon the face of the earth. Maj. Cushman A. Rice, U. S. A., writes in *Leiters Magazine*. Attacked by a tremendously superior German force, they lost almost all of their artillery of any weight the first day, but stuck at the Somme line until almost annihilated. For every inch of ground they gained the Huns paid the highest price in men, and I could tell 500 instances in which the British battlers proved to be magnificent heroes. I saw a captain who was in charge of a battery of six-inch howitzers have a hand shot away. He stopped fighting only long enough to have temporary dressing applied and then returned to his post and assisted his men in removing the guns. He was killed the next day. I was with a machine gun company until all but three of the men had been killed or incapacitated. I told them that I was going to fall back and urged them to do likewise. The leader, a little Lancashire sergeant, answered: "No, the Boches have chased us far enough. Here we stick." And they stuck and were killed to the last man.

And these Canadian units. Man, I simply can't tell you how they fought against odds for five days and six nights, going back only inch by inch. One division of 10,000 men, sent in to replenish the line, fought continuously for three days and nights. A roll call showed 916 left. Still there are those who ask if the British ran away. No, a thousand times no. With comparatively few reserves they hung on. They were sacrificed, but it was their duty to stay, and they did. Too much cannot be said in praise of the Fifth army, for it saved the day and prevented the Huns from breaking through to Abbeville until the French came up.

Was Taking No Chances. One of Lucy's friends was giving a little birthday party for the little boys and girls of the neighborhood, and of course the children were much excited about it, particularly as it was customary for each little boy to ask to take the little girl he was most proud of. Several days passed and no one asked Lucy. And then one afternoon she came home from school in great grief.

"Mother," she said, "I have asked Bobby to go to the party with me."

Mother was shocked. "You asked Bobby to go with you! Why, Lucy, that wasn't a very nice thing for you to do. Bobby might prefer to take some other little girl."

"Well, you know, mother," Lucy replied, "that's just what I was afraid of."

The Airplane Runabout. At last there is being produced in England a small airplane, with wings extending only 15 feet, or actually less than the wing extension of a real bird, the albatross. This, to be sure, would be a large albatross, but cases have been known of these birds measuring 17 and 18 feet from tip to tip. There is evident advance toward the day when anybody who can afford the price will be able to own an airplane, without the need of a special landing place for it. The one referred to can, it is claimed, come down in the street without blocking traffic any more than would a hay wagon on its way to market.

Famous Generals. Admiral Keyes of the Dover patrol, who landed at Ostend not long ago, was present at the siege of Peking in 1900. He was then a lieutenant and naval A. D. C. to Gen. Sir Alfred Gaselee, commander of the British force, and in that capacity took part in the famous march to the relief of the legations. The British were the first to effect an entrance to the Chinese capital, which they did by the water gate under the city wall. Besides Admiral Keyes there were present two naval officers whose names have become famous during the war just ended—Admirals Jellicoe and Beatty.

Bestow Praise Generously. Let us not be niggardly with a word of praise or encouragement as far as our own dear ones are concerned. The world will offer them neither—in fact, it cares absolutely nothing about them. Therefore, if we hope to bring out what is worth while in our children, or if we would make them truly happy, we must become their staunch allies. Otherwise, we are playing a losing game and can only look for defeat.

Being a Politician. You cannot help being a politician. You cannot live for an hour without being a politician. But what a man generally means when he says that he is not a politician I am afraid is this—that he has been all his life enjoying his political privileges and grossly neglecting his political duties.—Rev. Hugh Price Hughes.

Opened by Mistake. I sent a friend of mine in the army a box of cookies, candy, and gum. When it came he was so sorry that two of his friends opened the box and in the next letter he received he said: "Thanks for the empty box you sent me."—Chicago Tribune.

What He Got. Kind, Strange Old Lady—And what did you get for Christmas, little boy? Little Boy—Why, I got dis-dis-dis-er.

K. S. O. L.—Oh, tut, tut, my boy, not dis; you should say 'this.' Little Boy—Well, if you know so much about it, I got this disappointed.

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Coated tongue, vertigo and constipation are relieved by Garfield Tea.—Adv.

Admired His Pluck. "Well," said Uncle Si Bruggins after a solo by a fashionable church choir tenor, "if that ain't the rudest thing I ever saw. Just as soon as that young man began to sing, every other member of the choir stopped. But he went through with it, and I must say I admire his pluck."—Boston Transcript.

No Worms in a Healthy Child. All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a result there is more or less stomach disturbance. GIBBER'S TASTY LAXATIVE CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

Judging Materials. When buying woolen materials hold them up to the light and look through them; the best qualities are free from uneven and broken threads.

At Him Again. Sappy—Smoking helps me to think. She—When did you stop using tobacco?—Boston Transcript.

If you would make a hit you must strike out—unless you are a baseball player.

WEAK KIDNEYS MEAN A WEAK BODY

When you're fifty, your body begins to creak a little at the hinges. Motion is more slow and deliberate. "Not so young as I used to be" is a frequent and unwelcome thought. Certain bodily functions upon which good health and good spirits so much depend, are impaired. The weak spot is generally the bladder. Unpleasant symptoms show themselves. Painful and annoying complications in other organs arise. This is particularly true with elderly people. If you only know how, this trouble can be obviated.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil has been relieving the inconvenience and pain due to advancing years. It is a standard, old-time home remedy, and needs no introduction. It is now put up in odorless, tasteless capsules. These are easier and more pleasant to take than the oil in bottles.

Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any pill, with a small swallow of water. They soak into the system and throw off the poisons which are making you old before your time. They will quickly relieve

those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, salt stones, gravel, "brick dust," etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and allied organs.

GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil Capsules cleanse the kidneys and purify the blood. They frequently ward off attacks of the dangerous and fatal diseases of the kidneys. They have a beneficial effect, and often completely cure the diseases of the bodily organs, allied with the bladder and kidneys.

If you are troubled with soreness across the loins or with "simple" aches and pains in the back take warning. It may be the preliminary indications of some dreadful malady which can be warded off or cured if taken in time.

Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original imported Haaslem Oil Capsules. Accept No Substitutes.—Adv.

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